

Program Description

With the evolution of health care across virtually all practice settings, nurses may find themselves challenged to meet standards of care. Nurses have a licensure responsibility to know and conform to the Nursing Practice Act (NPA) and Board of Nursing's (BON) rules. Lack of knowledge regarding the nurse's professional obligations, under the law may result in disciplinary action by the BON.

The purpose of this workshop is to provide an overview of the nursing licensure laws that serve as the foundation for the nurse's practice in the State of Texas. Workshop participation will contribute to the nurse's ability to understand and follow the Texas nursing laws, which in turn will promote the Board's mission to protect and promote the welfare of the public. Key concepts that will be highlighted include the Nursing Practice Act, Standards of Nursing Practice, Documentation of Care, Principles of Ethics, Confidentiality, Professional Boundaries, Unprofessional Conduct, Delegation, Safe Harbor and Incident Based Peer Review. Case scenarios with group interaction are used to facilitate participant comprehension of jurisprudence concepts.

Electronic Handouts Only

In order to save precious resources, the BON will no longer provide paper handouts. Instead, a link will be provided in your email confirmation, prior to the workshop for you to obtain all the materials and supplemental handouts for this workshop. Please remember to download, print and bring with you a copy of the handouts if you would like to take notes during the workshop.

Continuing Nursing Education

To receive CNE credit or to satisfy BON stipulations, you must sign the attendance roster, attend the **ENTIRE** program, complete the CNE Request/Verification of Attendance Form, and turn the form in during the morning break and prior to the lunch break. If a CNE Request/Verification of Attendance Form is not turned in we will not be able to verify your attendance thus credit will not be given.

This workshop has been approved for 7.0 contact hours. This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

2013 Workshop Schedule

(subject to change)

Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice

South Padre at Isla Grand Beach Resort
500 Padre Blvd

South Padre Island, TX 78597

www.islagrand.com

* Thursday, February 7, 2013

(Pre-registration deadline January 30, 2013)

Lubbock at Holiday Inn Hotel and Tower
801 Avenue Q

Lubbock, TX 79401

www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/lubbock/lbbcc/hoteldetail

* Thursday, April 11, 2013

(Pre-registration deadline April 3, 2013)

Houston at The Westin Galleria & Westin
Oaks Houston

5011 Westheimer At Post Oak

Houston, TX 77056

www.westinoakshouston.com

* Wednesday, June 12, 2013; or

* Thursday, June 13, 2013

(Pre-registration deadline June 5, 2013)

Arlington at the Hilton Arlington

2491 East Lamar Boulevard

Arlington, TX 76006

www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/hilton-arlington-ARLAHHF/index.html

* Wednesday, September 4, 2013; or

* Thursday, September 5, 2013

(Pre-registration deadline August 28, 2013)

Austin at the University of Texas at Austin

JJ Pickle Research Campus

The Commons, Room 1.122

10100 Burnet Road, Bldg 137

Austin, TX 78758

<http://utexas.edu/commons/attendees/>

* Wednesday, November 13, 2013

(Pre-registration deadline November 6, 2013)

Objectives

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Differentiate the roles and functions of the BON from those of nursing and healthcare specialty associations.
2. Discuss the Nursing Practice Act (NPA) and Board Rules as they apply to LVNs, RNs, and RNs with APRN authorization in Texas.
3. Describe components and tools that may assist the nurse in determining his/her scope of practice in any given circumstance.
4. Apply the Practice Standards and Unprofessional Conduct Rules in analyzing case studies for potential nursing practice violations.
5. Identify methods of obtaining evidence-based best practices that promote patient safety.
6. Analyze the delegation processes.
7. Summarize the investigatory and disciplinary process for handling a complaint filed against a nurse.
8. Evaluate the difference in purpose and process between Incident-Based Peer Review and Safe Harbor Peer Review.

Pre-Registration Fee - \$109.00
At-the-door Registration fee - \$125.00.
Walk-in registration is limited and cannot be guaranteed.

For more information, visit the Board's web site at:

www.bon.texas.gov/about/ce-offers.html

If you have questions, please send an email to:

workshops@bon.texas.gov
or phone: (512)305-6844

Registration Form - Payment must accompany form

Please check which workshop you will be attending:

South Padre

☐ Thursday, February 7, 2013

Lubbock

☐ Thursday, April 11, 2013

Houston

☐ Wednesday, June 12, 2013 or

☐ Thursday, June 13, 2013

Arlington

☐ Wednesday, September 4, 2013 or

☐ Thursday, September 5, 2013

Austin, Texas

☐ Wednesday, November 13, 2013

Deadline for registering is one week or five business days prior to each workshop date.

Indicate the type of nursing license you possess:

☐ LVN ☐ RN ☐ APRN ☐ Other _____

(Please print legibly)

*Last Name: _____

*First Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

*E-mail Address: _____

* Required field

Check Number: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

If employer is paying your fee, please list name of employer: _____

NOTICE TO EMPLOYER: Please write name of workshop attendee(s) and workshop date on check. No purchase orders will be accepted. If paying via ITV, the ITV must be received in the BON office by the registration deadline with the registration form.

Please allow five (5) business days to process your payment and registration form. You will receive a confirmation via the e-mail address provided above.

Please mail payment and registration form to:

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Attn: Workshops
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Austin, TX 78701

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The University of Texas at Austin
JJ Pickle Research Campus
Austin, Texas
November 13, 2013

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.